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THE PEOPLE KNOW
President Wilson will make no swing around the states. His speech of acceptance will be made at his summer home and may be supplemented from time to time by appropriate short addresses. These will enable the people to keep in sufficiently close touch with his views upon issues that may arise or plans that may be devised or conditions that may develop.

This plan of campaigning is in keeping with the lofty dignity of his high office. Besides, the great masses of the people of the country are already familiar with the achievements of his administration—their purposes and their already developed results.

For four years he has been the central figure of American politics. The fierce light of publicity all that while has beaten upon him and his acts. Publicity has been given to his every utterance to his every deed. If he has made blunders, the people have had their abundant opportunity to know and consider them. If he has been guilty of inconsistencies, he has avowed them and they as well as his avowals have been given to the world. If he has rendered loyal and unceasing service, that has been shown.

If he has taken seriously and with all his energy to the sacred task entrusted to him four years ago, the voters know it. If he has burned midnight oil in his study of the tremendous and unforeseen problems which have confronted him as they have confronted no other president, that, too, is known.

If he has at times differed with his party leaders, the public has been promptly advised. If he has kept the faith, the public knows it. If he has shown patience and tact and statesmanship, no speeches from him are needed to enlighten the country.

If he has been bold when boldness was demanded, diplomatic when greater results could be secured by diplomacy than by impetuosity, they who are to decide the coming contest know it.

If he has kept the country out of a war, the tragedies of which no man could overestimate, they know it.

If he has fortified the country by a vast scheme of preparedness, they know it.

If he has maintained his country's honor, unassailed and above reproach and its respect acknowledged by the world, they know it.

If he has been callous to the attacks of political enemies or capricious critics for self or party advancement, they know it.

If he has shown his own and the country's sympathies with those who must suffer from the raging conflicts that are holding civilization in a state of amazed horror, they know it.

If he wishes no unfair advantage to come to his own people from the calamities of those of other lands, they know it.

If he has brought to his country out of these dire conditions such a prosperity as no nation in all history has achieved, they know it. If by the legislation he has espoused he has helped all classes of our people, those who labor and those who loaf, has given equality in all honest endeavor to the former and stimulus and energy to the latter, they know it.

If the nation today is rallying to loftier ideals than ever before successfully appealed to it, they know it. Therefore, and in all confidence of a vote of approval by the country, he is resting his case upon his deeds, the character he has shown, the policies he has advocated, and will leave the use of words to those who are his opponents in this campaign.

Mr. Hughes can hide behind no easier target for Democratic batteries than that old tariff wall.

Chairman Wilcox sees a Republican senate. Get a new periscope, old man.

The Republicans seem to have acquired a hundred per cent jinx.

Rev. S. T. Allen, the pastor of Mt. Vernon circuit, M. P. church, will preach at Ebenezer at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday, followed by holy communion, and at Liberty Chapel at 3 p. m.

LICKING C. E. CONVENTION

Opens Sessions At The Utica Church Of Christ

PROGRAM COVERS TWO DAYS

Reports, Conferences, Addresses, Etc., Combine To Make Meetings Instructive And Enjoyable

Utica, Aug. 31.—The annual Licking County Christian Endeavor convention was opened here today with sessions in the Church of Christ. The program for the two days follows:

Thursday, August 31

MORNING

9:00—Registration of delegates.

9:30—Convention called to order by County President Rosel. Devotional service—Rev. F. F. Sutton.

10:00—Address of welcome—Mayor Carlyle of Utica.

10:15—Response—Rev. Mr. Bay of Hanover.

10:30—Special music.

10:45—General conference—Stanley Vandersall, state secretary.

11:15—Sectional conferences: Missionary—Miss Edna Alward.

Junior—Miss Jennie Martin.

Quiet Hour—Chas. Scott.

Publicity—Geo. Devereaux.

11:50—Announcements.

12:00—Adjournment to the grove for a picnic dinner.

AFTERNOON

Session in the Groves.

2:00—Song service.

2:15—Address, "Citizenship," Rev. Ira Myers Loudonville, O.

3:00—Athletic events, with contests between different societies.

5:00—Missionary Tea—Church of Christ; Miss Edna Alward in charge.

EVENING

7:00—Song service.

Devotional—Rev. Perry Wilson, Utica.

Special music.

7:45—Convention statements—Robert Rosel.

8:00—"My Impressions and the Value of Conventions"—Ten-minute addresses.

Rev. Mr. Cox, Newark.

Rev. Mr. White, Newark.

Rev. Mr. Orr, Newark.

Special music.

8:30—"Licking County's Aim for the State Convention in 1918"—A. R. Evans, field secretary.

9:15—Appointment of committees.

9:20—Adjournment.

Friday, September 1

MORNING

8:00—Quiet Hour—Rev. Daniel Mergler, Utica, O.

9:00—Workers' conference, Stanley Vandersall state secretary.

9:30—Report of the Societies of the county.

10:30—Annual business session: Reports from the county officers and committees.

Annual election.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON

Junior session.

1:00—Processional.

Song by the Juniors.

Devotional.

Song—Woodside Society of Newark.

Object Lesson—Tenth Street United Brethren Church, Newark.

Reading—East Main Street United Brethren Juniors.

Quartette—North Newark Christian Union, Newark.

Paper—"What the Junior Society Meant to Me"—An Intermediate from the North Newark Christian Union Society.

Solo.

Paper—"Why Have an Intermediate Society?"—Intermediate from the East Main Street United Brethren Society.

Address—Miss Pearl Smith, Junior State Superintendent.

Song—Tenth Street United Brethren boys.

Awarding of banners.

EVENING

7:00—Song service.

7:15—Devotional—Rev. Perry Wilson.

Special music.

7:30—Awarding of banners and presentation of certificates to Expert Endeavorers.

Special music.

7:45—Address—Stanley Vandersall.

8:15—Consolation address—Rev. C. G. Hazlett, Newark.

9:00—Closing song service and Missions benediction.

Walter Scribner who is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scribner of East Burges street, went to Columbus Wednesday to spend the day.

NEW COINS

Of Four-Bit And Two-Bit Variety Ready

Former Pictures Goddess of Liberty, Later Woman Coming Through A Gate

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—If some one hands you a silver coin tomorrow that has an unfamiliar look, don't refuse it in the belief that it is counterfeit or of foreign origin. The probabilities are that it will be a sample of Uncle Sam's new mintage, which is about to be placed in circulation in compliance with the law that requires a change in the designs of the silver pieces once in every twenty years.

The new coins now ready for circulation consist of half-dollars, quarter-dollars and dimes. For more than a month the United States mints in Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco have been turning them out at a rate of about \$40,000 worth a day, so that now the amount on hand is sufficient to be placed in circulation over the entire country within the next few days.

The design of the new half-dollars is considered a higher type of art than the coins that have for so long been familiar. The markings are not so prominently cut and the coin has a much smoother appearance. On one side of it is the figure of the Goddess of Liberty holding in one arm a bunch of olive branches. Above the figure are the words, "In God We Trust"; below it the word "Liberty." On the opposite side of the coin there is a spread eagle grasping an oak twig in his talons as he stands upon a rock. At the top is printed: "The United States of America" and at the bottom, "Half Dollar."

One side of the new quarter has the full figure of a woman coming through a gate in a wall. On the opposite side there is pictured an eagle in flight. The new dime is of a sharper cut. On one side is the head of a woman. Over the head is printed the word "Liberty" and in the lower left hand corner the date. The obverse side of the coin has a bundle of Roman "fasces" tied tightly together, with an axe and a strong oak stick. Below the cutting is the Latin quotation, "E Pluribus Unum."

Forget Your Aches
Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than musky ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains sore muscles or wrenched ligaments resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your druggist, 25c.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

As the Banner office will be closed Monday, September 4, on account of Labor Day holiday, the next issue of the semi-weekly will go to press Tuesday afternoon and be delivered Wednesday.

RELEASED ON BOND

Cincinnati, Aug. 31.—Samuel Peacock, president, and his son, Howard Peacock, cashier of the failed German-American Commercial and Savings bank, surrendered to Sheriff Schott and were taken before Judge Nippert to plead to charges of perjury and of having made false statements of the affairs of the bank. The son is also charged with forgery. The men were released on bond.

Clear Bad Skin From Within
Pimples, muddy complexion are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your druggist, 25c.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 31.—The Rt. Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, Episcopal bishop of southern Virginia, was the recipient of many greetings today on the occasion of his eightieth birthday anniversary. Bishop Randolph is a native of Virginia and has passed virtually his entire career in this state. He was consecrated coadjutor bishop of Virginia in 1883 and ten years later became bishop of the new diocese of southern Virginia.

FIRST ANNUAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Will Be Directed By Jasper Van Horn

Prizes Offered By County Agricultural Society Should Prove Very Attractive To Children

The first annual Knox county school exhibit of the Knox County Agricultural Society will be held September 12, 13, 14, 15. Jasper VanHorn, Centerville, is the director in charge. W. F. Allgire, county school superintendent and assistants, are superintendents.

The Knox County Agricultural society offers liberal premiums to the schools and school children of the county and trusts that all teachers, pupils and all others will strive to make this, the first annual exhibit, a hummer; as upon the success of this exhibit depends the future.

RULES

1.—Competition will be confined to the city, village and rural schools of Knox county.

2.—All individual exhibits must bear the name and grade of the pupil and name of teacher.

3.—All displays must be arranged by the district superintendents and teachers Tuesday, September 12.

4.—The work will be judged on Wednesday of the fair.

5.—All entries will be free. Arrange with the superintendent for space.

6.—Originality, penmanship and neatness will be considered in manuscript work.

7.—The fair board reserves the right to decide all questions not covered by these rules.

8.—No school works to be removed until after 3 p. m. of the last day of the fair without permission of the director in charge.

9.—All premiums will be paid by the Agricultural society as follows: District premiums to district superintendents; school or single room premiums to the teacher; individual premiums to the individual entitled thereto.

10.—Each district and school or single room must determine the manner of expending its premiums.

The following is the premium list for the exhibit:

Most attractive parade of any school district, city, village, rural or township, first prize \$20.00; second prize \$10.00.

First grade high schools—Best general display representing class of work done in each year, etc., first prize \$20; second prize \$10.00.

Second and third grade high schools—Best general display representing class of work done in each year, first prize \$20.00; second prize \$10.00.

Supervision districts not including the high schools—Best display of school work including agricultural products and hand work of pupils, not less than 75% of the schools of the district being represented, first prize \$20.00; second prize \$10.00.

SINGLE ROOM
Best display of general school work, first prize \$5.00; second prize \$2.50.

Best display of agricultural products, first prize \$5.00; second prize \$2.50.

Best display of woods of Knox county, labeled, first prize \$5.00; second prize \$2.50.

Best cabinet of butterflies and moths labeled, first prize \$5.00; second prize \$2.50.

Best cabinet of grain and grass seeds labeled, first prize \$5.00; second prize \$2.50.

Best cabinet of weed seeds labeled, first prize \$5.00; second prize \$2.50.

INDIVIDUAL PUPILS
Best ten ears yellow corn, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best ten ears white corn, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best ten ears mixed corn, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best exhibit of tomatoes, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best display of fruits, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best work apron or dress, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best half dozen button holes, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best loaf of bread, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best white cake, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best dark cake, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best display of jellies, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best display of canned fruit, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best bird house, first prize \$3.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best model farm gate, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best sample of harness mending, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best exhibit of rope slicing and knotting, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best collection of drawings, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

Best half dozen cookies, first prize \$2.00; second prize \$1.00.

DEMOCRACY

Prof. Metcalf and wife of Gambler are visiting with A. L. Staats and wife.

Samuel Gates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kittinger and Mrs. Ellen Gates of Akron spent Saturday and Sunday with F. W. Doup and family.

Lloyd Leonard is ill with typhoid fever.

Charles O'Brien of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gilmore spent Sunday with William Davis and family.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Dowds is very ill at this writing.

Sunday school at 9:30 Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Bender. Everybody invited.

Several from here are attending the state fair.

The young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school will have an ice cream social Saturday evening, Sept. 2, at the school lawn.

Earl Yoakum of Fredericktown was a visitor in Amity Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Charles Norrick and George Pugh of Mt. Vernon are suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Staats spent several days this week visiting friends in Washington.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 2:30 at the M. E. church. The election of officers for the following year will be held at that time.

Miss Cora Loney of Mt. Vernon is spending a week with friends.

Mrs. Orpha Burson and daughter, Mistle, of Akron returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with friends.

Manville Johnson of Iowa spent Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Rasha O'Brien and Mrs. Belle McClellan spent Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Dowds.

Rev. Chapin and wife of Norfolk were callers in Amity one day last week.

Mrs. Apana Newton has returned home.

Miss Fletcher of Fredericktown is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wright.

Rev. Bender, D. W. O'Brien, Emerson Kunkle and Fred Cain spent Monday at Monroe Mills fishing.

The teachers for the Amity special district for the following year are: Prof. Cummings of Centerville.

8th grade—Mr. Robb.

Intermediate—Miss Magers.

Primary—Mrs. Henderson.

Lewis Popham and wife of Fredericktown spent Sunday with Martin Fletcher and wife.

Joseph Bevington and family, Miss Eliza Porter and Fred Cain motored to Columbus to attend the fair Wednesday.

The supper held at the Baptist church by the Bible study class was a great success, 100 members being served during the evening.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

NOTICE!

Because of a threatened epidemic of smallpox, no public gatherings are to be held in Harrison township until September 10.

By Order of the Board of Health,
GEORGE E. PURDY, Clerk.

FAMILY REUNIONS

—The Woolson-Hale reunion will be held at Riverside park on Sept. 2.

—The Fishburn family reunion will be held on Labor Day at the residence of "Squire" Fishburn. Bring well-filled baskets.

—The Taylor-VanWinkle family reunion will be held at the Rain rocks, Licking county, Saturday, Sept. 9. Friends and relatives invited.

Stop the First Cold

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combinations of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

Ringwalt's Labor Day Specials

Saturday, Sept. 2

WASH SKIRTS
of white gaberline, full flare patch pockets; A dandy \$1.50 value.
All sizes. **89c**

Odds and Ends of \$1.25 and \$1.50
LINGERIE WAISTS
White, pink and blue trimmed. **89c**

The J. S. Ringwalt Co.

TIN FUNNEL AND ORANGE PLAYTHINGS OF LUNATIC

Never Paid For a Shave And Went Onto Granville Streets Shouting Evangelistic Utterances

Granville, Aug. 31.—Frank Sreeter, an insane man from Columbus, gave Village Marshal Shipley and others a bad hour about noon yesterday.

He lit here, nobody knows how, and proceeded at once to assume the general role of manager and meddler in persons' private affairs. He went into a barber shop and secured a shave. The barber was glad to be rid of him at any price and when he went without paying for it he did not remind him of his obligation to pay for it.

He secured an old tin funnel and an orange. He went from person to person, making objections, finding fault and giving directions. Occasionally he announced to a half terrified individual that he must have a clean heart and be good and be right. Marshal Shipley called Sheriff Swang and he took with him Deputies Legge and Brown and went in an auto to Granville. When they arrived Sreeter was in front of the postoffice and was engaged in crumbling up pieces of an electric light mantle and dropping the pieces in the funnel which he had thrust in the orange.

On the way to the city the man gave way to his feelings in a series of unearthly whoops and yells. He also gave the driver of the machine directions in a tone of voice which attracted attention along the road.

In the jail he probably warned the prisoners to keep their heads behind the bars or he would knock them off. They readily complied with the order. Judge Hunter called the sheriff of Franklin county, who came yesterday afternoon and took Sreeter back with him. The man was released from the state hospital in 1911 as cured. He was a Franklin county patient.

WOMAN, VICTIM OF A TICKET MISTAKE, SUES

Conductor Took Wrong Half On Buckeye Lake Trip—Returning, She Was Ejected From Car

Newark, Aug. 31.—An alleged mistake in the division of a ticket is the basis of a suit for damages in the sum of \$2,500 filed in common pleas court.

Bernice Dinninger is the plaintiff and the defendant is the Ohio Electric Railway company, S. L. James, attorney for plaintiff. The allegations are that the aggression complained of occurred on August 17 last while the plaintiff and a small child in her charge was a passenger on one of the cars.

She alleges that she purchased, and paid for, a ticket for the round trip from Newark to Buckeye Lake. The conductor, she relates, came through the car, took the ticket, tore it in two, cancelled it and returned to her the half which should have been good for the return journey. That the conductor made the mistake of returning to her the wrong half. The result was that she attempted to return home on the half ticket and failed.

The conductor on the latter train refused the Newark to Buckeye Lake part of the ticket. At a point three miles north of the lake he stopped the car in the open country and forcibly ejected herself and the small child from the car and they were compelled to walk back to the lake.

LADIES' AID ELECTS

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met in the church parlors Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 2 p. m. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Park Blair.